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WATER SHED SCHEME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in the country particularly in Maharashtra where `Watershed Scheme` is already in operation during the last and current financial year, State-wise; and

(b) the number of villages to be included in the current financial year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(DEPARTMENT OF LAND RESOURCES)

(SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) There is no such scheme titled as `Watershed Scheme`. However, the Department of Land Resources is implementing Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP) for the development of wastelands/degraded lands on watershed basis. 9 projects under IWDP covering 159 villages are being implemented in the State of Maharashtra. State-wise list of projects sanctioned from 1995-96 to 31-3-2000 under IWDP is enclosed. No further village has been added in any state during the current financial year as no project has been sanctioned till date under this Programme.

(b) Complete proposals from all the States under IWDP for the current financial year have not yet been received. Hence, it is not possible to indicate the number of villages to be included under this Programme in the current financial year.